

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, January 2, 2020
9:00 AM PST

- Day 1 (Wed): High surf and minor coastal erosion will begin to impact much of the coastline today. Breezy winds expected across the LA Basin.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/02/20 - 01/08/20

Thursday-Friday

- Gusty winds are expected to continue through this afternoon across primarily Santa Barbara County and through the Interstate 5 corridor in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
 - Hazardous driving conditions are expected due to gusty cross winds; downed tree limbs and isolated power outages are also possible
- High surf will impact much of the coastline through Friday
 - Impacts from this high surf may include dangerous beach conditions, beach erosion, and possible damage to coastal structures and piers

Late Friday-Monday

- After dry weather across the state on Friday, additional storms could bring rain and mountain snow to far northern California late Friday through Saturday afternoon
 - Impacts are expected to be minor and short-lived
- Moderate to strong winds will develop across the Shasta Valley in northern CA late Friday
- Moderate to strong north to northeast winds possible Saturday night through Monday morning across parts of southern CA.

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Additional mountain snow and valley rain can be expected mid to late next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/02/20 - 01/08/20

| <u>Hazards / Day</u> | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN | MON | TUE | WED |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|-----|
| Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds | Southern | Southern | Southern | Southern | Southern | | |
| Snow | | | Inland | | | | |
| Coastal Flooding | Southern | | | | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | | | | | | | |
| Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | | | | | | | |
| Heat Risk | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow | | | | | | | |
| Cold | | | | | | | |



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

01/02/20 - 01/04/20



Thursday/
Thursday Night



Friday/
Friday Night



Saturday/
Saturday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/07/20 - 01/15/20

6-10 Day Outlook (January 7 – January 11)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored across the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across Southern Region. Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation across Coastal and Inland Regions

8-14 Day Outlook (January 9 – January 15)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures slightly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored statewide



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